



# LOS ANGELES COUNTY WIA YOUTH PROGRAM INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN

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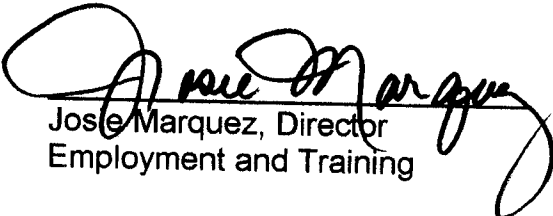
**TO:** All Youth Service Providers

The purpose of this bulletin is to inform all service providers that Camp Fire USA is recruiting 15 and 16 year olds for immediate employment all over the County of Los Angeles in their S.T.A.K.E. Act program.

This is a program that sends teenagers in groups of three into private businesses, accompanied by an undercover investigator from the Department of Health, to check the sale of cigarettes to underage youth. Camp Fire pays \$5 for each store visited, with an average of 15-20 stores visited per day. Typical work hours are after school and on the weekends. Gift certificates are currently available for immediate enrollment.

All youth must fill out an application and must have a valid California ID or driver's license, or be in the process of obtaining one (Camp Fire can assist youth in getting a CA ID). A Parental Permission Slip is also required. All forms and some additional information is available on-line at [www.stakeact.org](http://www.stakeact.org). If you are interested, please contact Camp Fire USA Administrator, Kara Birch, at (714) 838-9991 x24, or email at [karacampfireusaoc.org](mailto:karacampfireusaoc.org).

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact William Skiles at (213) 738-3169.

  
Jose Marquez, Director  
Employment and Training

Attachment

## YOUR MISSION

As a S.T.A.K.E. ACT agent, you will be involved in undercover purchases of tobacco products. With the help of a Health Department Investigator, you will try to verify that merchants are not selling tobacco products to teenagers.

All you have to do is:

- 1) Have some free time.
- 2) Desire to help your community.
- 3) Accompany agents to purchase tobacco products.

If a vendor sells you any tobacco product, you hand it to the investigator, who is present the entire time.

## YOUR REWARD

- Turn in your application and you receive a \$10 gift certificate!
- As an agent you will get \$5 per store and a minimum of \$30 per day.
- For every 4 hours you work, you get a free meal!
- Looks great on college or job applications.
- You are contributing to your community

## WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

- You must be 15 or 16 years of age.
- Complete and turn in your application.
- You must have or be eligible to receive a California I.D. or a Driver's License. (A Military I.D. is also acceptable)

## INTERESTED?

If you are interested in becoming an undercover S.T.A.K.E. ACT teen agent, then contact a S.T.A.K.E. ACT Coordinator:

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**Anti-tobacco**

[Tobacco Free  
Kids](#)

[The Truth](#)

[Big Tobacco  
Sucks](#)

To contact Over the Phone:

Call toll free at: 1-877-299-3357

And we will send you the application! Fill it out and send it back.

Once we receive your application, we will call you for a short phone interview and tell you when you can start.

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